

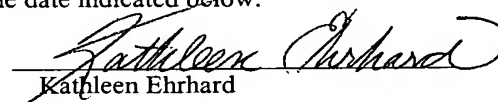
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In re Application of: Pourmand et al. Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 10/040,303 Examiner: Nelson C. Yang  
Filing Date: October 19, 2001 Docket No.: SUPP-P01-012  
For: Transient Electrical Signal Based Methods  
and Devices for Characterizing Molecular  
Interaction and/or Motion in a Sample

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 25, 2004, in connection with the above application. A petition for a two-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination, and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.